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# Products Likened To Bullets

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Communist products sold in the United States are bullets used in an economic war to destroy freedom, the national executive secretary of a committee opposing the sale of Soviet merchandise declared here today.

The "bullets," said Dr. Jerome D. Harold of Miami, strike close to home.

Speaking at the weekly breakfast meeting of the Greater Ft. Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce at the Governors' Club Hotel, Dr. Harold related that Communist-made corn broom products imported and sold in the U. S. resulted in the closing of 21 American factories, including some operated by institutes for the blind.

Three of the factories were located in Florida, and two of these were in Palm Beach County, he said.

Citing another case, Dr. Harold told of an American firm manufacturing toothpicks and other wood products that was compelled to furlough one-third of its employees just before last Christmas because of 24 carloads of Communist-made clothespins being dumped on the American market.

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"The company complained to its congressman, and he said the trade was in the interest of the United States," the speaker related. "He said the employees probably could find other jobs."

Dr. Harold told of a recent visit to the State Department in Washington where he was "briefed" before appearing on a national television program of the benefits of trading with the Communist enemy, although pamphlets published by the department state that Reds plan to use trade as a political weapon to destroy Free World economy and to win political domination.

While eating in the State Department cafeteria that day, he said, he discovered the furniture there was made in Yugoslavia, a Communist nation. He said he has been informed that the Central Intelligence Agency cafeteria and an Army installation on Long Island, N. Y., are equipped with Communist furniture.

"In 1961," he continued, "one of every 12 hams consumed in this country was a Polish ham. They were sold in the U. S. while we were paying our farmers not to raise hams."

Dr. Harold warned that Red-made merchandise often conceals the identity of country of manufacture and in some instances is packaged to appear as an American product.

His appearance before the chamber's national affairs committee served as a reminder that the Ft. Lauderdale City Commission will have a public hearing on a proposed ordinance.

The hearing will be at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon at City Hall. Dr. Harold has breakfast program chairman and

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